

EXHIBIT B

Comparison of Districts Within the First Circuit — 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2015

Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings		ME	MA	NH	RI	PR
	Terminations		808	5,816	805	696	2,697
	Pending		842	3,645	843	1,900	2,774
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year		594	7,819	573	932	3,402
	Over Last Year	Over 2010	2.3	9.9	12.9	-36.4	-7.2
			-4.9	59.8	-2.3	-47.3	-5.6
	Number of Judgeships		3	13	3	3	7
	Vacant Judgeship Months *		1.0	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	269	447	268	232	385
		Civil	178	393	176	183	142
		Criminal Felony	66	33	63	38	220
		Supervised Release Hearings	25	22	29	11	24
		Pending Cases	198	601	191	311	486
	Weighted Filings *	272	383	246	228	367	
	Terminations	281	280	281	633	396	
	Trials Completed		19	11	16	8	12
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.8	15.4	7.6	8.8	11.9
		Civil *	8.1	9.2	8.1	23.0	13.4
	From Filing to Trial *		-	29.1	19.9	-	29.1
	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old *		6	263	29	212	95
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	3.7	6.6	25.7	7.1
Other	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.1
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	41.7	100.5	41.9	72.9	89.1
			20.5	43.0	21.9	51.4	56.4

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* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

Comparison of Districts Within the Sixth Circuit — 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2015

Overall Caseload Statistics	KY,E KY,W MI,E MI,W OH,N OH,S TN,E TN,M TN,W											
	Filings			Terminations			Pending			Percent Change in Total Filings in Current Year		
Actions per Judgeship	Over Last Year			Over 2010								
Median Time (Months)	Number of Judgeships			Vacant Judgeship Months ¹								
Other	Filings			Total			Civil			Criminal Felony		
Actions per Judgeship	Supervised Release Hearings			Pending Cases			Weighted Filings ¹			Terminations		
Median Time (Months)	Trials Completed			From Filing to Disposition			From Filing to Trial ¹ (Civil Only)			Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ¹		
Other	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case			Avg. Present for Jury Selection			Percent Not Selected or Challenged					

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Comparison of Districts Within the First Circuit — 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2014

Overall Caseload Statistics	ME MA NH RI PR					
	Filings					
	Terminations					
	Pending					
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year		Over Last Year		Over 2010	
	787	5,966	815	768	2,566	
	828	3,681	827	2,148	2,873	
	587	7,025	616	1,050	3,327	
	-0.3	33.5	11.8	-34.9	-13.4	
	-7.4	63.9	-1.1	-41.8	-10.2	
	3	13	3	3	7	
	Number of Judgeships					
	Vacant Judgeship Months ¹					
	3.9	23.4	0.0	0.0	2.1	
Actions per Judgeship	Total		262	459	272	256
	Civil		184	403	182	201
	Criminal		54	34	64	45
	Supervised Release Hearings		25	22	26	10
	Pending Cases		196	540	205	350
	Weighted Filings ¹		263	382	248	248
	Terminations		276	283	276	716
	Trials Completed		19	10	17	7
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition		9.8	16.2	7.9	8.2
	Criminal Felony		8.0	9.2	8.4	23.3
	From Filing to Trial ¹ (Civil Only)		-	30.1	-	-
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ¹		5	296	24	257
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	4.7	5.1	27.2
	Avg. Present for Jury Selection		1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
	Percent Not Selected or Challenged		45.0	72.8	41.2	89.1
			17.3	39.2	21.5	58.2
						59.9

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Comparison of Districts Within the Sixth Circuit — 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2014

Overall Caseload Statistics	Filing		KY,E	KY,W	MI,E	MI,W	OH,N	OH,S	TN,E	TN,M	TN,W
	Terminations		2,098	1,921	6,240	2,202	4,628	5,152	2,327	3,187	2,203
	Pending		2,306	1,664	6,379	2,139	5,528	3,534	2,546	3,454	2,129
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year		2,064	2,540	6,763	1,826	10,919	4,934	2,575	2,157	2,662
	Over Last Year		-11.9	-15.8	-8.6	-6.3	-18.0	41.8	-10.9	42.8	-4.2
Actions per Judgeship	Number of Judgeships		5.5	4.5	15	4	11	8	5	4	5
	Vacant Judgeship Months ¹		12.0	27.6	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	1.0	3.9
	Filings		381	427	416	551	421	644	465	797	441
	Total		260	353	339	413	320	531	284	687	281
	Civil		84	56	62	99	62	82	151	64	107
Actions per Judgeship	Criminal Felony Supervised Release Hearings		37	18	14	39	39	31	31	47	53
	Pending Cases		375	564	451	457	993	617	515	539	532
	Weighted Filings ¹		299	390	409	484	402	476	453	686	376
	Terminations		419	370	425	535	503	442	509	864	426
	Trials Completed		17	12	14	18	12	26	12	24	32
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition		9.4	11.3	10.1	7.3	9.2	7.7	9.5	16.5	9.8
	Criminal Felony		9.1	8.7	8.8	8.3	12.8	9.4	12.8	13.5	10.9
	From Filing to Trial ¹ (Civil Only)		-	27.4	29.3	32.8	22.0	24.0	33.4	34.2	24.1
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ¹		133	68	512	86	2,817	157	89	78	133
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		9.7	3.2	9.6	5.6	27.3	3.7	5.0	4.7	7.6
	Avg. Present for Jury Selection		1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5
Other	Jurors Percent Not Selected or Challenged		51.6	39.4	72.4	34.0	44.0	53.9	55.0	32.6	40.1
	Percent Not Selected or Challenged		38.5	32.8	48.3	26.9	37.8	42.9	49.6	23.9	47.5

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Explanation of Selected Terms

Number of Judgeships

The number of appeals and district court judgeships reflects the number of authorized federal judgeships approved by Congress.

Vacant Judgeship Months

Vacant judgeship months are the total number of months that vacancies occurred in any judgeship position in a circuit or district. On September 30, 2014, a total of 50 vacancies existed in the district courts, and 6 vacancies existed in the U.S. courts of appeals (excluding the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit).

Court profiles for both the courts of appeals and district courts reflect only caseloads for judges within the circuit/district; the profiles do not address judges' activity when visiting other circuits/districts. Detailed data on visiting judges can be found in Tables V-1 and V-2 of *Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.

Applications for Interlocutory Appeals

In 2012, this category was expanded to include applications for permission to appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b); appeals from district courts' orders granting or denying motions to remand class actions to the state courts under 28 U.S.C. § 1453(c); applications for permission to file direct appeals from bankruptcy court orders under 28 U.S.C. § 158(d); appeals from orders granting or denying class action certification under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(f); and various miscellaneous proceedings.

Supervised Release Hearings

Beginning with 2002 *Federal Court Management Statistics*, data on hearings on violations of conditions of supervision are included in the district court profiles. These hearings, which are conducted when defendants violate the terms of supervised release or probation, can result in the modification of conditions or the revocation of supervision. In addition to providing data for the category of supervised release hearings filed per authorized judgeship, data on these hearings are included in the totals for overall filings and terminations, filings and terminations per authorized judgeship, and weighted filings per authorized judgeship. These changes to the district court profiles were approved by the Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Judicial Statistics.

Weighted Filings

Weighted filings statistics account for the different amounts of time district judges require to resolve various types of civil and criminal actions. The Federal Judiciary has employed techniques for assigning weights to cases since 1946. In 2004, the Judicial Resources Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States approved a civil and criminal case weighting system proposed by the Federal Judicial Center. On a national basis, weighted filings did not change significantly after the implementation of the new case weights. More than two-thirds of all district courts saw their weighted filings change by 10 percent or less. Average civil cases or criminal defendants each receive a weight of approximately 1.0; for more time-consuming cases, higher weights are assessed (e.g., a death-penalty habeas corpus case is assigned a weight of 12.89); and cases demanding relatively little time from judges receive lower weights (e.g., an overpayment and recovery cost case involving a defaulted student loan is assigned a weight of 0.10).

For comparative analysis in this report, the totals for weighted civil and criminal filings for prior years have been revised based on the new case weighting system. The weighted totals for criminal defendants include transfers but exclude reopenings. Data on civil cases arising by reopening, remand, and transfer to the

district by order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation are not included among the totals for weighted filings.

Median Times

The median times are based on the amount of time elapsed from the date a case was filed to the date of its disposition for the middle case in a series containing an odd number, or the number midway between the two middle cases in a series containing an even number, when the cases are arrayed from least to the most time elapsed.

- **Criminal Felony**

For criminal felony defendants, median time intervals are calculated using the period from the proceeding date for a defendant (e.g., the date an indictment or information was filed) to the date on which the defendant was found not guilty or was sentenced. Prior to March 2012, the median time interval was computed beginning with the defendant's filing date. Therefore, data for March 2012 and thereafter are not comparable to data for previous periods.

- **Civil**

For civil cases, median time intervals are calculated using the period from the date a case was filed to the date of its disposition. Median times from filing to disposition reflect all terminated civil cases, regardless of whether they were disposed of by trial or some other method. Civil median times exclude data for civil cases involving land condemnation, prisoner petitions, deportation reviews, recovery of overpayments, and enforcements of judgments. Because courts can quickly process cases involving the recovery of overpayments (which primarily address veterans' benefits) and enforcements of judgments (which primarily address student loans), including data on these cases would shorten the civil median times for some courts to the point of giving an inaccurate impression of the time usually required to process a case in the federal courts.

- **From Filing to Trial (Civil Only)**

For civil cases, median times from filing to trial are computed using the period from the date a case was filed to the date trial began. For any reopened civil case resulting in a second completed trial, the median time is based on the case's original filing date and the date the trial was completed.

Civil Cases Over Three Years Old

Data for cases pending more than three years may not match those presented in the Civil Justice Reform Act (CJRA) reports because the profiles presented herein include data for cases on appeal in other courts (i.e., the Supreme Court, courts of appeals, other district courts, and state courts), whereas the CJRA reporting guidelines exclude such data.

Civil and Criminal Felony Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense

Prior to 2005, alphabetical codes corresponded to different offenses and natures of suit. Therefore, data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to data for earlier years. Beginning in March 2012, criminal data count defendants rather than cases and will not match previously published numbers.